The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 4, 1726.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 27.

Barcelona, Sept. 8.

THE Marquis de Risbourg will shortly go and view all the fortified Places of this Province, to see whether they are in a good State of Defence.

Lisbon, Sept. 21. One of the 4 British Ships under Rear-Admiral Hopson having lost her Main Yard, and another having her Fore-mast damaged, the Admiral applied to Brigadier Dormer the British Envoy, who immediately obtained a Warrant from his Portuguese Majesty for furnishing every Thing necessary out of his Naval Stores. Yesterday his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Winchester and Swallow came to th'Entrance of this River and this Day they proceed to join Sir John Jennings Rear-Admiral Hopson will put to Sea again within a few Days.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 27.

Paris, Sept. 38. The General Assembly of the Clergy of France was opened here the 25th in the Church of the Convent of the Augustines.

From the Supplement to the Amsterdam Gazette, Sep. 30.

Vienna, Sept. 14. Last Sunday the Court went into Mourning for 6 Weeks on account of the Death of the Dutchess of Orleans. On Sunday last an Express went hence from this Court to Constantinople.

Rome, Sept. 7. On Thursday a Conference was held at the Pope's Palace, on the Subject of the Difference depending so long Time between this Court and that of Turin. They talk very differently of that Affair: Some say, that the Affair is compromised; others again assure, that they are just about to agree, on the subsequent Terms, *viz.* 1. That *His Holiness* shall not Nominate any Person to the Consistorial Benefices of the Island of Sardinia, but Natives of that Island. 2. That the *King of Sardinia* shall be acknowledged in that Quality by the Court of Rome; And that he shall possess that Kingdom upon the same Footing, as the Spaniards have formerly possessed it. 3. That the Pope shall send a Nuncio to Turin; and that at the ensuing Promotion of Cardinals, due Regard be had to his Sardinian Majesty's Recommendation.

All the Churches of this City have received Orders, to give in a State of their Revenue and actual Possessions.

On Tuesday last there was a Consistorial Congregation, which presages a Promotion of Cardinals 'gainst the ensuing Week.

From Mist's Weekly Journal, Sept. 24.

Mr. Mist,

THE Receipt you gave us lately for the Spleen, may, for ought I know, be a very good one: No doubt, a Specifick for this epidemical Distemper would make your Fortune, provided you can prevail with your Country Folks to become your Patients: Such a Specifick I here send you, prescribed and used by the Great Doctor of the Gentiles, *viz. Keep always a Conscience void of Offence towards God and towards Man.* This is the highest Cordial in the World; it supports the Spirits under all Calamities, it takes out the Sting of Death, and enables Men and Women to go off at a Stake with a chearful Heart. Real Christians, who carry this Specifick constantly in their Bosoms, never will, nor ever were infected by the Spleen: But it tortures and devours the hypocritical Christian, the Libertine, and the impious Unbeliever.

Yours, &c.

Mr. Mist,

I was much pleased with your Correspondent's two Receipts for Sleep, having found great Benefit heretofore by these very Ingredients: But I beg Leave to recommend to you the Verses published in the *British Journal* upon the 1st of *August* by Sir *Alexander Br--d.* which have had such Effect upon me, that I fell asleep upon a woodden Stool, and am but just now awaked from the most profound and most stupid Slumber I ever had in my Life.

I am, Sir,

From my House in the Strand. Your constant Reader And humble Servant.

Sir *Protestant Religion*, Kt. & Bart.

Mr. Mist,

IN your Journal of the 3d Inst. you told us of a Cricket-Match to be play'd out on *Dartmouth-Heath* on the Monday following, by a Rule of the Court

Court of King's Bench, made in the Time of the late Lord Chief-Juſtice *Prat*. Now, tho' your Paper has hitherto paſs'd as an Oracle amongſt our Neighbours, it is now in Danger of loſing its Reputation, unleſs you have ſomething to ſay why Judgment may not be pronounced againſt it. For thus they argue, That it is very ſtrange there ſhould be a Rule of Court for ſuch a Matter, to be decided in ſuch a Manner; and that Sir *John Prat* had always the Character of being a learned Judge, as well as a loyal Subject to King *George*. And therefore they conclude, That his Lordſhip either did not, or at leaſt ought not to have made ſuch a Rule, ſince we are all now convinced by the undoubted Authority of a Juſtice of Peace in our Neighbourhood, (who is an eminent Lawier by the by) *That ſuch Games are only Pretences to gather a Concourſe of diſaffected People in order to raiſe a Rebellion*: Upon which Account his Worſhip came himſelf on Saturday the 10th Inſt. with a Conſtable, and cauſed the Proclamation to be read in Form, to diſperſe a few of our well-meaning Neighbours who were innocently at that Play, and to ſend home two of his Servants who happened to be among them. We pray you therefore, Dear *Miſt*, to inform us in your next wherein lies our Miſtake, and particularly, whether it is lawful to play at *Cricket* in the County of *Kent*, and not in that of *Eſſex*? Or whether it be lawful on the 5th of *September* and not on the 10th? On a *Monday* and not on a *Saturday*? Theſe are Queſtions of Importance to us, eſpecially ſince the Government and our Lives are at Hazard: And if you don't Anſwer them, we ſhall take it for granted, that your Paper is not to be depended upon more than the reſt, and that this News of yours, which you impoſed upon us, is as falſe as any we meet with in the *f Lying Poſt*.

Whittle, in *Eſſex* — Yours, STEPHEN FOOT-BALL

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Sept. 27.

Genoa, Sept. 7. Among the other Veſſels that are arrived here this Week, there is a Felucca from Naples, laden with Silk and other Merchandices, the Maſter whereof tells us, that he ſaw the Pope's Galleys cruiſing on the Coaſts of Romania, to guard them from the Inſults of the Corſairs of Barbary.

Bruſſels, Sept. 26. Monday laſt the Lightning ſet fire to 4 or 5 Places in the Province of Hainault, and has burnt down, among others, a Caſtle, with a Farm which contained abundance of Corn. The Actions of our Company are at 124.

London, Sept. 27. On Sunday Morning about 5 a-clock, one Waller who had a Wife and two Children at Newberry, being in Debt and diſordered in his Senſes, hang'd himſelf at a Butcher's ſhambles in Newgate Market.

We hear that on Monday three Weeks next, his Majeſty deſigns to return to his Palace of St. James's from Kenſington.

On Sunday Morning laſt a Waggon coming from Biſtow in Oxfordſhire, was robbed by one ſingle Highwaymen, who took thereout a Hamper with about 300 L. Sterl. in Money and Notes, &c. in it.

Yeſterday one Thomas Doulton ſtood on the Pillory at Charing-Croſs; for endeavouring (according to the Canting Term) to diſcover the *Windward Paſſage* upon one Joſeph Yates a Seafaring Perſon, whom he picked up in St. James's Park and carried to an Alehouſe in the Strand. Not only the Men but alſo the Women expreſſed their Abhorrence of this deteſtable Fact, by pelting the Criminal with Dirt.

Yeſterday a young Man Servant at the Horſe Shoe in Fleetſtreet near Temple Bar hanged himſelf in his own Room.

Benefit TICKETS *in the preſent State Lottery, on Saturday the 24th, and Monday the 26th, being the 6th and 7th Days.*

Num.	*Value.*	*Num.*	*Value.*	*Num.*	*Value.*
40700	100	90062	100	52928	100
59512	100	37881	1000	97475	100
74510	100	18399	100	75183	10000
92369	100	80640	100	50573	100
46414	100	37703	100	64558	1000
81599	100	70937	500		

And 275 of 20 L. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 1081.

The 10000 L. Ticket which was drawn Yeſterday, we hear fell to Moſes Hart a Jew.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Sept. 27.

Rome, Sept. 12. The Pretender has diſmiſſed from thence, the Doctors Barclay and Couper two Engliſh Clergymen; to whom (as 'tis ſaid) he has the greater Averſion, on Account of the Whig Lords of their Name.

Hamburg, Sept. 26. Letters from Petersburg ſay, That the Duke of Holſtein, to ſupport the Dignity of his Birth, and the Honour of his Marriage with the late Czar's Daughter, had obtained Leave of the Czarina to erect a particular Court to himſelf.

Our Whale Ships have had no great Succeſs this Year,

Year; and 'tis even ſaid, that they have hardly got enough to pay the Charge of their fitting out.

London, Sept. 27. Laſt Week the proper Inſtruments paſſed the great Seal, appointing the Rev. Dr. Innes one of the Prebendaries of Worceſter.

From the London Journal, Sept. 27.

Prices of Goods at Bear-Key Yeſterday.

Beſt Wheat, 24 to 36. Rye, 18 to 20. Barley, 16 to 20. Oats, 10 to 14. Peaſe, 20 to 23. Beans 17 to 23. Pale Malt, 20 to 27. Brown ditto, 19 to 23. Diſtillers ditto, 13 to 19.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 29.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

WE cannot yet find that the Emperor ſhews any Diſpoſition of complying with the Memorials and Repreſentations ſo often made him by the Maritime Powers, for putting a Stop to the Commerce and Navigation of the Oſtend Company as ſtipulated by the new Treaty between their Imperial and Catholick Majeſties: On the contrary, we are told from Bruſſels, That Orders were come thither from the Imperial Court to draw up new Placaerts in favour of that Company, the better to enable them to carry on their Commerce and Navigation; and promiſing to give them all Manner of Encouragement for promoting the Sale of all their Imports.

But ſuch Fleets have been ſent Abroad this Year, as may ſufficiently ſhew what G. Britain is able to effect, ſhould the Emperor and his new Allies, after ſo long Forbearance, give Occaſion for acting Offenſively.

Some Accounts from the Hague intimate, That their H. Mightineſſes have ſent freſh Inſtructions to their Miniſter at London, to confer with the Britiſh Court about proper Methods for obtaining Satisfaction from the Court of Vienna in relation to the Oſtend Company.

Since our laſt we have Account of more Loſſes by Sea, viz. The *Loyal George*, Capt. Macmarraw bound from Dumbar to Venice, loſt near Dunkirk: The *Induſtrious Peacock*, Capt Barnet from Sweden, for London, loſt near Yarmouth: The *Two Siſters*, Capt. Bullet from Plymouth for Holland, loſt on the Coaſt of Flanders; and a French Ship from Oſtend to Cadix, loſt near Graveline.

We learn by Ship Letters this Day, That about 6 Weeks ago, died Willam Walker Eſq; Attorny General of Barbadoes. We hear that the Duke of Richmond is appointed Lord of the Bedchamber, in Room of the Duke of Portland deceaſt.

A Habeas Corpus is ſent down to York, to bring up Mr. Rhodes, lately committed to Goal there, being charged with making frauduleht Transfers of S. S. Stock, by virtue of forged Powers in the Name of Mr. Heyſham.

There are notable Inſtances of the Dealings of the Horſe Jockeys in Exchange Alley; one whereof happened laſt Monday at Guildhall, where a Perſon coming to the Managers to demand a 1000 L. Prize, drawn that Day to the Number he had hired of a Jew; the real Poſſeſſor and Proprietor of the Ticket being likewiſe preſent to make the ſame Demand, the firſt mentioned Perſon ſhewed the Receipt he had from the Jew, who it ſeems had let out the Number, knowing it to be at that Time undrawn, without receiving any Security for the Ticket; and now abſconds. There is alſo another Inſtance, of a Ticket which came up a Prize of 20 L. and was let to hire to three ſeveral Perſons.

Yeſterday at Guildhall No. 28336 was drawn a Prize of 3000 L. and No. 14967, 2000 L.

This Day Sir John Eyles was choſen Lord Mayor of London. 'Tis ſaid he will keep his Mayoralty at his own Houſe in Mark-lane, having added to it the Houſe of Sir Peter Godfrey deceaſed.

Private Letters by the French Mail this Day confirm the terrible Earthquake in Sicily, which deſtroyed a great Part of the City of Palermo, and 2 Convents, with a great Number of People. They add, that they felt a Shoke at the ſame Time at Naples, but no Damage enſued.

The Candidates to ſucceed Sir Arthur Key deceaſed, as Knight of the Shire for York, are Sir Robert Key his Nephew, and Mr. Turner, Heir to Sir Robert Turner, formerly Lord Mayor of this City.

There is an Account from Inverneſs, That one Mr. Macintoſh had murdered one Mr. Grant there, and ſince made his Eſcape.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 29.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26. They are at Work in the Docks to finiſh the Veſſels which the India Company of this City is building to be ſent to Tronquebar. An Ordinance of the King is actually printing and will ſoon be publiſhed, to prohibit the Exportation of Corn out of his Dominions, till the Magazines are compleatly ſtored. 'Tis reported that the

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the Engliſh Squadron is to winter in the Ports of this Kingdom.

From the Daily Journal, Sept. 29.

Hague, Sept. 30. We have Letters from Paris, which mention that their Moſt Chriſtian Majeſties were both in good Health; That the Council had ſent his Majeſty's Pleaſure to the General Aſſembly of the Clergy, who were to enter upon Buſineſs forthwith. They add, that there was now no farther Talk of raiſing more Forces to be employed on certain Expeditions; but that all ſeemed to be in a firm Tranquillity thro' his Majeſty's Dominions, which gave Ground to hope that all Thoughts of a Rupture are laid aſide.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt Sept. 29.

Vienna, Sept. 3. It was apprehended that the Turkiſh Aga was ſecretly correſponding with the Miniſters of France, England and Holland: Therefore great Haſte was us'd to diſpatch the Buſineſs he was tranſacting at this Court.

London, Sept. 29. We hear that the Squadron under Sir Charles Wager is expected home about the latter End of next Month from the Baltick.

This Day came on the Election at Guildhall of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing; when Sir John Eyles Bart. was unanimouſly choſen

Benefit TICKETS *drawn on Tueſday the 27th, and Wedneſday the 28th, being the 6th and 7th Days.*

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73624	500	99577	100	6185	100
26665	100	62282	100	65817	100
77822	100	52238	100	14967	2000
16555	1000	28336	3000	43014	100
84744	100	16899	100	81613	500
61636	100				

And 203 of 20 L. each
Total drawn from the Beginning, 1300

Aberdeen, Sept. 28. On Wedneſday laſt came on the Election of Magiſtrates here, when George Fordice was elected Provoſt; James Moriſon, William Cruden Senr. William Cruikſhanks and Patrick Gellie, *Baillies*; George Mowat, Dean of Guild; William Martin, Treaſurer; John Gall, Maſter of Kirk and Bridge-work; William Troop, Maſter of Mortification; John Frazer Jun. Maſter of the Hoſpitals; Alexander Thomſon, Maſter of Shore-work; Provoſt Gordon, Provoſt Stuart, George Gordon, Patrick Forbes, Alexander Weſtland and Dr. Gregory, *Merchant-Counſellors*; Deacon Ferguſſon and Deacon Duncan, *Trades Counſellors.*

Edinburgh, Oct. 4. Laſt Week Patrick Mitchel, who has lain Priſoner in the Caſtle ever ſince the late Riot at Glaſgow when Schawfield's Houſe was demoliſhed, found Means to eſcape thence.

We hear from Inverkeithing, that on the 29th paſt the Hon. Mr. Cuningham of Balquhan was elected Provoſt of that Burgh.

This Day came on the Election of Magiſtrates of this City; and the Rt. Honourable George Drummond, Eſq; was re elected (or continued) Provoſt; James Nimmo, John Ferguſſon, Cromwel Hamilton and John Greenlees, *Baillies*; Patrick Lindſay, *Dean of Guild*, and James Donaldſon, *Treaſurer*: All Gentlemen of unqueſtion'd Affection to the preſent Conſtitution in Church and State.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ ALEXANDER BAYNE, *Profeſſor of the Municipal Law* in the Univerſity of Edinburgh, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to commence his *Prelections* on the Law of *Scotland*, upon Monday the 7th of November enſuing: And he wiſhes that the Gentlemen who are to do him the Honour to be his Hearers, would come up from the Country, a little more early than they uſe to do.

The Council of HUNTERS

Hereby advertiſe the Companions, That the Hunting Horſes to run for their Annual Plate on the 3d of November, muſt be in Leith 8 Days before the Day of Running, and entred on the firſt of November, in William Morgan's Books. Each Horſe carrying eight Scots Stone.——— Any Horſe that wins two Heats and is not diſtanced the 3d wins the Plate.——— If three Horſes wins each a *Heat*, theſe three muſt run a fourth *Heat* for the Plate.——— No Croſſing or Joſtling to be allowed.——— The Rider, after each Heat, is to take off his Saddle himſelf and carry it with him the Moment he diſmounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing one Pound for Waſte.

☞ There was ſtoln, or ſtrayed from the Figget Whins, on the 25th Inſt. a light colour'd Gray Mare with a cut Tail, about Ten Years old, goes much on the Out-ſide of her hinder Feet; of a middle Size. Whoever can give Notice of the ſaid Mare ſo as ſhe may be had again, may apply to Mark Haliburton Stabler in Briſto, who will ſufficiently reward them, beſides their Charges born.

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